

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## (Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from  
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Application for a Class C Charter Certificate  
Laquanda Smith DBA Kare Transportation Services

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2020 - 81 - 7

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Laquanda Smith

Telephone: 803-995-1662

Address: 312 Beech Branch Drive

Fax:

Irmo, SC 29063

Other:

Email: karetransportationser@gmail.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

## NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted☐ Application - Class C Taxi☐ Application - Class C Charter☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus☒ Application - Class C Non-Emergency☐ Application - Class C Stretcher Van☐ Application - Class E Household Goods☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste☐ Application☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate☐ Request for Suspension☐ Request for Reinstatement☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit☐ Request☐ Exhibit☐ Late-Filed Exhibit☐ Letter☐ Proposed Order☐ Publisher's Affidavit☐ Reservation Letter☐ Response☐ Return to Petition☐ Other:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR  
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

2020-81-T  
290663  
POSTED  
3-2-2020

CLASS C - NON-EMERGENCY

Date: February 17, 2020

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Laquanda Smith DBA Kare Transportation Services LLC  
Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

312 Beech Branch Drive Irmo, SC 29063

Street Address of Applicant

Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

803-995-1662

Phone

Fax

karetransportationser@gmail.com

Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.

☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

### Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate		Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	500
Value of Motor Vehicles	6500	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	
Cash on Hand	5000	Business/Other Loans Owed	
Cash in Bank	5000	Other Liabilities or Debts	
Value of Other Assets and Equipment		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	500
<b>Total Assets</b>	16,500		

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

## PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

### Proposed Rates and Charges:

\$30.00 PICK-UP CHARGE/PERSON EACH LOAD

\$2.25/MILE

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.  
You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

<input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee	<input type="checkbox"/> Florence	<input type="checkbox"/> Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> Saluda
<input type="checkbox"/> Aiken	<input type="checkbox"/> Chester	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lexington	<input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Allendale	<input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenville	<input type="checkbox"/> Marion	<input type="checkbox"/> Sumter
<input type="checkbox"/> Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleton	<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton	<input type="checkbox"/> McCormick	<input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Darlington	<input type="checkbox"/> Horry	<input type="checkbox"/> Newberry	<input type="checkbox"/> York
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort	<input type="checkbox"/> Dillon	<input type="checkbox"/> Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/> Oconee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester	<input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Statewide
<input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun	<input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield	<input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickens	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charleston	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Laurens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richland	

**DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT**

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

☒ 1-7 Passengers, including driver

☐ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL CHAIR LIFT

## INSURANCE QUOTE

**This form MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Karc Transportation Services, LLC

Name of Applicant

312 Beech Branch Drive

Irmo, SC 29063

Address of Applicant

**Amount of Premium:**

Liability Insurance \$

8,830

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

**Minimum Limits** - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

**Limits Quoted**

Liability Combined Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000	<u>1,000,000</u>
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	<u>1,000</u>

Progressive Northern Insurance Co

Name of Insurance Company

PO Box 94739, Cleveland, OH 44101

Home Office Address of Company

90 GMM Insurance, Inc.  
115 A Library Hill Lane, Lexington, SC 29072

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

**NOTICE:**

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at [www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance](http://www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance).

**Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)**

Kare Transportation Services

Name

1. Is there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes☐ No

**Exhibit on Driver Qualifications**

1. Applicant understands that drivers must possess at least a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate or its equivalent, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes☐ No

2. Applicant understands that drivers must be in compliance with all OSHA regulations.

☒ Yes☐ No

3. Applicant understands that drivers must be trained in the use of all vehicle installed safety equipment such as two-way radios, first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, and other equipment as outlined in PSC Regulations.

☒ Yes☐ No

4. Applicant understands that drivers must be able to physically perform actions necessary to assist persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users.

☒ Yes☐ No

5. Applicant understands that drivers must wear a professional uniform and photo identification badge that easily identifies the driver and the company for whom the driver works.

☒ Yes☐ No

6. Applicant understands that drivers must complete twelve (12) hours of in-service training annually in the area of safety, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes☐ No



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101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

  
Applicant's Signature

Owner

Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF Richland )

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 15 day of February, 20 20

  
Notary Public

Commission Expires 07/31/2028

 **Madelon Moore**  
Notary Public of South Carolina  
Commission Expires: 07/31/2028

Print Application

Filing IC

Filing Date: 02/16/2020

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
Limited Liability Company ~ Domestic**

The undersigned delivers the following articles of organization to form a South Carolina limited liability company pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-44-202 and Section 33-44-203.

1. The name of the limited liability company (Company ending must be included in name\*)

Kare Transportation Services, LLC

\*Note: The name of the limited liability company must contain one of the following endings: "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", "LC", or "Ltd. Co."

2. The address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company in South Carolina is  
312 Beech Branch Drive

(Street Address)

Irmo, South Carolina 29063

(City, State, Zip Code)

3. The initial agent for service of process is

Laquanda Smith

(Name)

(Signature of Agent)

And the street address in South Carolina for this initial agent for service of process is:  
312 Beech Branch Drive

(Street Address)

Irmo

South Carolina 29063

(City)

(Zip Code)

4. List the name and address of each organizer. Only one organizer is required, but you may have more than one.

(a)

Laquanda Smith

(Name)

312 Beech Branch Drive

(Street Address)

Irmo, South Carolina 29063

(City, State, Zip Code)

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Kare Transportation Services, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

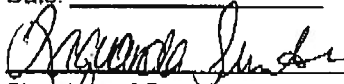
9. Any other provisions not consistent with law which the organizers determine to include, including any provisions that are required or are permitted to be set forth in the limited liability company operating agreement may be included on a separate attachment. Please make reference to this section if you include a separate attachment.

10. Each organizer listed under number 4 must sign.

Laquanda Smith

Signature of Organizer

Date: 02/16/2020



Signature of Organizer

Date: 2/19/20